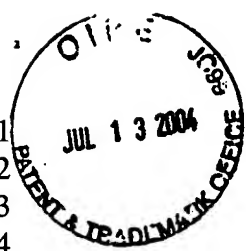


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This preliminary amendment to the above-identified patent application is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115. The Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered and considered in the first examination of this application.

Please amend the application as follows:

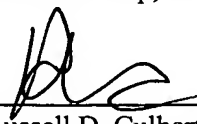
1 IN THE DRAWINGS

2 The enclosed replacement drawing sheet includes a proposed change to Figure 2. This
3 sheet replaces the original Figure 2. The reference numeral 32 has been deleted from the drawing
4 as originally filed. An annotated sheet showing the change is also included. This change was
5 made so that Figure 2 would be consistent with the specification.
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